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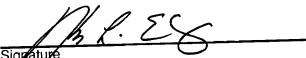
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)	
Attorney Docket Number	00786/388002
Applicant	Jack W. Szostak et al.
Title	STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF
<b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>	
This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States provisional patent application 60/244,541, filed October 31, 2000.	
<b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</b>	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	40 pages
Claims	4 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	23 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application ["**SERIAL NUMBER**"] and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Sequence Statement	["**"] pages
Sequence Listing on Paper	["**"] pages
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